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1. ONE OF ITEMS PROPOSED TEAM WISHED TO ACCOMPLISH DURING VISIT WAS TO EXTEND INVITATION TO KHALAF ON BEHALF OF US HOUSING INDUSTRY TO VISIT US. HOWEVER, WITH TEAM VISIT NOT YET SCHEDULED AND WITH SAUDI SUMMER VACATION PERIOD NOW IN PROGRESS, WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY, AT ITS DISCRETION, TO EXTEND INVITATION NOW.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED IDEA OF KHALAF VISIT WITH NUMBER OF INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF HOME BUILDERS, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE INSTITUTE, AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUILDING MANUFACTURERS; THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE ITINERARY FITTING KHALAF'S DESIRES. DEPENDING ON HIS INTERESTS WE WOULD ALSO

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS. BASICALLY, WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE KHALAF AS DETAILED LOOK AS HE WANTS AT WHOLE RANGE OF US HOUSING INDUSTRY INCLUDING MANUFACTURED HOUSING TECHNIQUES, ON-SITE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, WITH EMPHASIS ON US HOUSING IN

SOUTHWEST IN WHICH CLIMATE APPROXIMATES THAT IN SAUDI ARABIA, LATEST CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY, URBAN PLANNING, ETC.

3. TIMING, PLACES TO BE VISITED, AND OTHER DETAILS WOULD BE TAILORED TO KHALAF'S DESIRES. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT HE CONSIDER A VISIT OF AT LEAST TWO WEEKS DURATION, BUT WOULD BE PREPARED TO SCHEDULE SHORTER VISIT IF HE WISHES.

4. TRAVEL WOULD HAVE TO BE AT SAG EXPENSE. IF KHALAF ACCEPTS INVITATION, WOULD PROPOSE EMBASSY TRANSMIT HIS ITINERARY AND AREAS OF INTEREST. WE WOULD THEN DEVELOP A PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR HIS APPROVAL. KISSINGER

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